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January 5, 2007
Date

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Hakey et al.
Serial No.: 10/732,953
Filed: December 11, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2891
Examiner: David A. Zarneke
Title: SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION FILL BY LIQUID PHASE
DEPOSITION OF SiO₂
Confirmation No.: 9243
Attorney Docket: ROC920030270US1

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION-37 CFR 1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 11, 2006.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

[x] other than a small entity
[] small entity

3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

[] small entity	\$250
[x] other than small entity	\$500

Appeal Brief fee due: \$500

4. EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Fee for Extension of:	other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____	one month	\$ 120.00 \$ 60.00
_____	two months	\$ 450.00 \$225.00
_____	three months	\$1,020.00 \$510.00
_____	four months	\$1,590.00 \$795.00

Fee: \$_0_____

If an extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [] An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

or

- (b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Appeal Brief fee:	\$500.00
Extension fee (if any):	\$
Total Fee Due:	\$500.00

6. FEE PAYMENT

- [] Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____
[] Charge Account No. 23-3000 the sum of \$_____.

7. FEE DEFICIENCY

- [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-3000.
and/or
[X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.